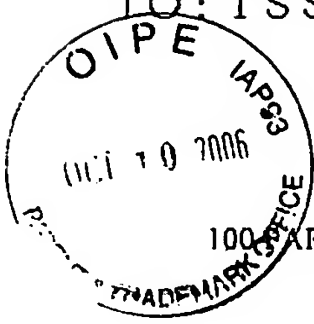


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- 1) Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance
- 2) Part B- Issue Fee Transmittal

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REMARKS

The Examiner has stated in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance the following: "the prior art fails to disclose the applicant's claim language, wherein the system for authorizing licensed activity specifically comprises a namespace tree used to uniquely identify the licensed activity, such a namespace tree being different from the disclosure of the prior arts database; and, additionally such components as the namespace tree in combination with the outlined structure of the applicant's invention, which comprises a license enforcement server associated with a network critical machine and database, and a license enforcement gateway, whereby the validation of a license occurs on the noted conditions within the claim" (emphasis added).

In response, applicant points out that at least some of the independent claims are not limited to at least the emphasized features that the Examiner has highlighted above. Just by way of example, at least some of applicant's independent claims are not limited to a "system for authorizing licensed activity" as the Examiner notes. In addition, at least some of applicant's independent claims do not specifically state "a license enforcement server associated with a network critical machine and database, and a license enforcement gateway, whereby the validation of a license occurs on the noted conditions within the claim," as the Examiner further notes (emphasis added).

Clearly, at least some of the independent claims are not limited to the features that the Examiner has noted above in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, as emphasized above (by way of example). Instead, each of the claims should only be limited by the language existing therein.

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the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. NAI1P244\_01.238.01).

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